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Unitary shipments——

September down 14%, year down 15%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 14 percent in September, compared to September 1989. Shipments for January-September are down 15 percent compared to 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during September:

- o totalled 238,245,
- o down 14% from September 1989,
- o year-to-date total 3,090,267,
- o down 15% from January-September 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the September figures:

- o totalled 65,978,
- o up 9% from September 1989,
- o year-to-date total 633,491,
- o down 3% from January-September 1989.

September factory stocks:

- o down 3,884 units from August,
- o down 110,075 units from September 1989.

September distributor shipments:

- o up 16% from September 1989,
- o year-to-date shipments down 9%.

September distributor inventories:

- o down 56,763 units from August,
- o down 34,018 units from September 1989.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 7% from September 1989,
- o year-to-date down 2%.

September U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 51% from September 1989,
- o year-to-date up 4%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's **CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE**

Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		1,421	0	1,421	-5.5	
16.5-21.9		18,584	0	18,584	-23.4	
22 -26.9		41,839	0	41,839	-17.0	
27 -32.9		39,137	0	39,137	-14.7	
33 -38.9		55,367	23	55,390	-8.8	
39 -43.9		19,372	0	19,372	-13.2	
44 -53.9		25,105	0	25,105	-11.0	
54 -64.9		23,237	62	23,299	-21.4	
65 -96.9		5,274	35	5,309	-11.8	
97 -134.9		4,030	48	4,078	+7.2	
135 -184.9		2,553	35	2,588	+5.8	
185 -249.9		1,000	8	1,008	-22.0	
250 -319.9		323	11	334	-7.7	
320 -379.9		227	9	236	-16.3	
380 -539.9		188	49	237	-4.4	
540 -639.9		77	21	98	-33.3	
640 & Over		198	12	210	-10.3	
TOTAL		237,932	313	238,245	-14.2	